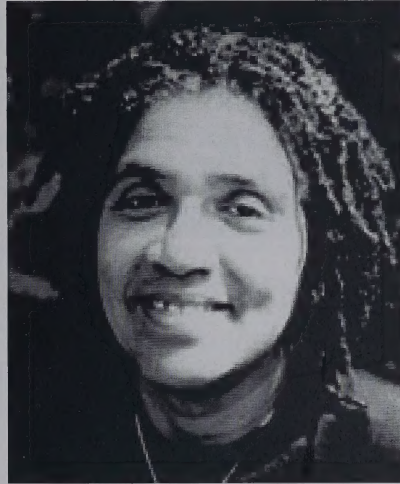


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Karen Williams, a recipient of one of the **Sheryl Burke Awards**, is in her first year of a Ph. D. program at The Graduate Center, CUNY focusing on Cultural Anthropology. Growing up in a household where neither parent attended college, education and expression have always been central to her goals. Since 1998, with support from grants and community organizations, Williams has used her writings and performances to illustrate the embedded physical and psychological pain of incarceration. At CUNY, she will analyze the cultural and economic construction of women in prison and on death row. She is hopeful that her research will have a positive impact and help change society's representation of women in prison to images that "more accurately reflect their complex identities and experiences".



Kyle Waddy, the recipient of the **Tony Daniels Ally Award**, recently began his first year of study at New York University where he is pursuing a major in French and Linguistics. During his freshman year of high school in Chicago, Waddy spearheaded a program to tutor students in French and as a senior, he initiated two new programs: one to teach English to French-speaking students and another to teach kindergarteners French at a day-care center in his neighborhood. He came out to his family and friends in 2003 at the age of 16 and immediately began to organize against the homophobia that he encountered by joining the school's PRIDE club and writing articles in the school's newspaper against bigotry. Waddy is determined to continue his crusade against the ignorance that he has encountered daily since he was labeled a "fag" in the fourth grade. He does not want another generation of gay youth to grow up expected to hide and feel shame.



Marcus Gunn, recipient of one of the **Cherie Caldwell Awards**, was given an ultimatum by his mother at age 14 when she discovered that he was gay, "either live the way that I want you to live or leave my house". He left and found a supportive family at Youth Pride, the only organization in Atlanta that serves all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. Gunn is currently a sophomore at Albany State University in Albany, Georgia where his area of study is Political Science and Social Work. He is known around campus for his lectures against oppression and is working hard to establish an organization for the queer population. Gunn wants to develop the skills needed to establish safe housing for l/g/b/t/q youth. "The most difficult time in my life was when my mother disowned me asserts Gunn. My family thought because I was queer, that I couldn't accomplish anything. They just gave up on me and everything that I believe in. All of my previous accomplishments did not even matter. No one cared, no one called and no one looked after me. I was forced to seek what life had in store for me by myself."



Preston Shumaker, the recipient of the **Sandra Jones Award** has played an active role in the Chicago area for over a decade by establishing HIV support groups for African American Men who have sex with Men (MSM) in addition to providing mentoring, teaching and psycho-educational services to HIV prevention and treatment programs serving lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender folks of color. According to Shumaker, he has to work full-time and carry a full-time course load as a third year doctoral student at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology because there's not much academic support for African American gay students who look like him. "I no longer play the image game. I am not willing to alter, bleach, color, cut, enhance, extend, reconstruct, shrink, tuck or weave anything upon my body for no correction is needed. The deep treacherous waters of life comfort me in the land of false distortions and ever changes images for I know who I am. The anger once projected upon others has subsided. I have discovered an affirmative identity beaming, reminding me that I am fine, just as I am."

Amy Myers, a recipient of one of the **Sheryl Burke Awards**, is a graduate student at Fordham University in New York pursuing a degree in Social Work. Growing up as one of six African- American families in a rural Connecticut town of 20,000, Myers witnessed discrimination and institutionalized racism up close and personal. Thus, she is committed to building a career in social work that will allow her to work on social justice issues within the system. Myers is currently facilitating a youth coming out group at the local lesbian and gay community center and recently mentored teens in her church youth group as the only LGBT group facilitator. She also sings in a women's chorus that raises funds for the LGBT community and is active in letter writing efforts in the Connecticut Chapter of Love Makes a Family which was recently instrumental in passing a civil union bill.



Angela Britt, the recipient of the **Gloria Anzaldua Human Rights Award**, is a freshman at Seattle Central Community College studying Environmental Studies and Cultural Anthropology. For the past three years, Britt has dedicated her summers to restoring wilderness areas and teaching other young people about environmental issues and sound ecological habits through her participation in the Wilderness Volunteer Corps and the Urban Wilderness Project. She was also active in the Gay Straight Alliance throughout high school and was elected President her senior year. Her leadership skills and outreach efforts greatly increased the representation of youth of color at meetings and more than tripled the number of students who participated. Britt was homeless throughout her freshman year of high school but getting through that challenge increased her resolve to become the first in her family to graduate from high school and attend college in order to build a life for herself where she would never be homeless again.



Pamela Goodrich is the recipient of the the **Yulanda Ward Memorial Award**. Goodrich's decision to return to school in 2004 at the age of 51, and work toward a degree in Sociology is the key to opening the door to the rest of her life. As a freshman at The College of New Rochelle in Brooklyn, New York, she has led seminars and represented the school on cross cultural issues and ethical concerns. Moreover she is known at New Rochelle as a strong advocate on youth, women and transgender issues. A self-described "butch", Goodwin works in a male prison and believes that her sexual orientation and the fact that she has been living with HIV/ AIDS since 1989 enhances her ability to interact and provide HIV Health Education and Prevention Training to not only the prisoners but to members of the community at large. Her future plans are to open her own Community Based Organization providing services for women diagnosed with HIV/ AIDS, history of substance use, incarceration, domestic violence and other related issues that place them at risk.



Doreen Watson, a recipient of one of the **Sheryl Burke Awards**, is a doctoral student in Sociology and Master's student in Women's Studies at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. Coming of age in Jamaica, West Indies, Watson feels that she has been silenced most of her life based on her gender and sexual orientation. As a Co-Founder and Co-President of an organization aptly named Bridges: Making Connections, she strives to bring equality for all people across categories of race, gender, and sexuality. Currently, three new chapters of Bridges are under development in Ohio, New York and North Carolina. As a mentor for African American lesbians on her college campus, she has focused her energies toward helping to empowerment those young women who are facing the challenges of being black and lesbian in a white and heterosexually dominant society.



Chistel Serena Miller, a recipient of one of the **Cherie Caldwell Awards**, is a three time Audre Lorde Scholarship recipient. After graduating from Rice University in the spring of 2005 with numerous awards, Miller is now in her first year of graduate school at UCLA studying film producing. Her vision is to produce films that give voice to the global community, "I grew up surrounded by negative, stereotypical, or tokenized media portrayals of minorities and we still have a long way to go. I want to become a producer that will be able to bridge the gap between the independent film and the blockbuster film to create well made, big budget, and successful films about minorities, that aren't necessarily a minority film."



Justin Brogden is the recipient of the **James Baldwin Humanitarian Award**. He came out at age 12, almost six years ago and was subjected to vicious verbal harassment by some of his peers and had to attend three different schools in three years. Although his situation was painful, Brogden said that it instilled in him a desire to succeed and the motivation to accomplish his goals. During his high school tenure, Brogden committed 30 hours a week for 18 months to GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) where he knocked on doors and talked with voters about gay issues and trained new volunteers for door to door work. He also answered over 300 questions from gay teens as a volunteer on the website" allexperts.com and played a leadership role in his school's Gay/ Straight Alliance. Brogden is an entering freshman at Oberlin College and believes that to make a difference, he has to be educated.



Cindy Pierre Louis is the recipient of the **Margaret Ntombi Howell Power & Presence Memorial Award**. She is a student at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio where her area of study is Criminal Justice. Pierre Louis is a HIV/ AIDS activist and has been doing this work since she was 17 years old. Her life and work has been consumed with educating and organizing around HIV issues and speaking on behalf of homeless queer youth. At eighteen, Pierre Louis' mother threw her out of the house for proclaiming her sexual identity. She remained homeless for three years but sometimes was able to stay in transitional living programs until going away to Antioch this September. Pierre Louis states that as a queer, homeless Haitian woman, she faces a number of obstacles and hasn't been able to deal with the emotional impact of having no home because she's often concerned with where her next meal is coming from. She finds solace in dance where she challenges mainstream body images while learning to love her own.

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The Sheryl Burke Award: Burke is a Personal Injury Attorney who operates her own law practices based in Georgia and California. Burke, a native of Los Angeles, California, is a graduate of St. Louis University Law School and is a member of the National and Georgia Trial Lawyers' Association.



The Cherle Caldwell Award: Caldwell is an expert in the supervision and management of employee relations, training and development, with more than 15 years of human resource management experience. Caldwell is currently employed as the Director of Human Resources for a flight attendant group of 19,000 employees.



The Tony Daniels Community Ally Award: Anthony C. Daniels (1965 – 1998), was one of Atlanta's most powerful organizers and activists. Daniels was a founder of In The Life Atlanta, Inc., of ADODI Muse, Inc., and of the Black Lesbian & Gay Poets Society. A long-time AIDS survivor, he was a vocal and passionate advocate for the rights and freedom of people living with HIV, poor people, women, and people of color across a broad spectrum. This scholarship is funded by **ADODI Muse, Inc.** A Gay Negro Ensemble, the black gay male performance poets' collective. Muse members, Duncan E. Teague, Malik M.L. Williams and Anthony Antoine specifically recognize Daniels' work to build bridges across diverse communities.

The Gloria Anzaldua Human Rights Award: Gloria Anzaldua (1942-2004) helped make visible the literature of women of color in the U.S.A. She was a Chicana Lesbian-Feminist, poet, writer, and cultural theorist. Anzaldua was born in Jesus Maria of the Valley, Texas in a family of Mexican immigrants. She graduated from college as the only one from her neighborhood and started her work as a teacher of children from migrant families.



She is perhaps best known for *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color*, co-edited with Cherrie Moraga but her book *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza* (Spinsters/Aunt Lute, 1987), which combines Spanish and English poetry, memoir, and historical analysis, was chosen as one of the 38 Best Books of 1987 by the Literary Journal. In addition to winning an NEA Fiction Award, Anzaldua was awarded the 1991 Lesbian Rights Award and the Sappho Award of Distinction in 1992. She was weeks away from completing her dissertation and earning her doctorate from the University of California, Santa Cruz when she passed away from diabetes complications.

This award is funded by Life Partners, **Rhonda Freeman, Ph.D.** & **Sarah Crymes**: Crymes is a business woman specializing in healthcare administration (MBA/MHSA from University of Michigan). Her passion is building lesbian and feminist communities in Atlanta. She is currently serving as board chair for Charis Circle and previously served as board chair for Fourth Tuesday. Freeman is an engineer who loves all things related to math and science. She also loves her home state of Florida, poodles, swimming and her family. She has been known to have an obsession with puzzles.



The Kelley D. Alexander Award: A native of Wisconsin, Alexander studied English Literature and Philosophy at Beloit College. She is the founder and CEO of InnerLight Publishing, whose mission is to take on sublime projects that move, encourage, and inspire by way of a unique ability to bring inner-visions into physical form. Alexander also a business consultant, poet, and writer, makes her home in Decatur, GA.

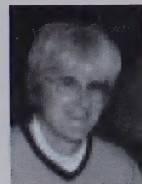


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This award is funded by **Rheta Jenkins** and **Ama Saran**. Jenkins is a Stanford educated scientist with a commitment to continuous education in community settings, such as CAU and ANDP's Ford Foundation program in Community Economic Development. Saran's work is best described as a social ministry that teaches the importance of researching community health, mental and physical, to support the efforts of non-profit organizations in creation of sustainable institutions.

The Pat Hussain Social Justice Award: Hussain is a native Atlantan and attended the city's segregated schools until it was outlawed in 1956. Her activism started with a sit-in at Krispy Kreme Donuts in 1963; the year desegregation began in Atlanta. She was co-founder of GLAAD Atlanta; a co-founder and half the original staff of Southerners on New Ground. Hussain served on the Executive Committee of the 1993 March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation and as a NGLTF board officer. Among her awards is a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, San Francisco Award of Merit, New York Assembly Citation, Cobb Citizens Coalition Award for Courage, and the SONG Pat Hussain Living Legend Award.



The James Baldwin Humanitarian Award: James Baldwin (1924-1987) was born in Harlem, New York, and offered a vital literary voice during the era of civil rights activism in the 1950s and '60s. At age 14, Baldwin became a preacher at the small Fireside Pentecostal Church in Harlem. After he graduated from high school, he moved to Greenwich Village. In the early 1940s, he transferred his faith from religion to literature. From 1948, Baldwin made his home primarily in the south of France, but often returned to the USA to lecture or teach. He was noted for his novels on sexual and personal identity, and sharp essays on civil-rights struggle in the United States. His inclusion of gay themes resulted in a lot of criticism from the Black community. As an openly gay man, he became increasingly outspoken in condemning discrimination against lesbian and gay people.

Wendy Belkin, who funds both the The Pat Hussain Social Justice Award and The James Baldwin Humanitarian Award lives in Decatur, Georgia and for over 15 years has operated her own business as a Tax Attorney and CPA.

The Sandra Jones Award: Sandra Jones, Ph.D., has an undergraduate degree from Prairie View A & M University (Prairie View, Texas) and a Ph.D. degree from University of Colorado-Boulder. She is employed at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as the project officer for national organizations funded for asthma prevention education and HIV/AIDS prevention education activities funded by the Division of Adolescent of School Health (DASH). Jones has published in the areas of pediatrics and chronic diseases and is currently active on the CDC Health Literacy Working Group. Her passion is developing health education products to address health literacy. She recently received a 2005 National Health, Wellness, and Prevention Award in Chicago, Illinois.



The Yulanda Ward Memorial Award: Yulanda Ward (1958-1980) was a 22-year old political activist in Washington, DC who was assassinated for her community organizing activities. Ward was from Houston, TX and a student at Howard University. At her funeral in Texas, her teachers spoke of Ward's political consciousness, even in junior high during which she protested the racism in her school. She organized students to demand improvements in their education, to demand the inclusion of African American studies in the curriculum, and she protested gender discrimination against girls when she was only 15 years old.

Ward was also a prisoners' rights advocate, working on behalf of people incarcerated in Lorton Reformatory, the Virginia-based prison for Washington, DC. As a board member of the D.C. Rape Crisis Center, she helped start a program called Prisoners Against Rape, providing feminist political education for African American men convicted of raping and murdering women, a visionary project for its time.



This award is funded by **Loretta J. Ross**. Ross is the National Coordinator of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective, a network founded in 1997 of 70 women of color and allied organizations that work on reproductive health issues. In 2004, Ms. Ross was National Co-Director of the April 25, 2004 March for Women's Lives in Washington D.C., the largest protest march in U.S. history with more than one million participants. She is an expert on human rights, women's issues, diversity issues, hate groups and right-wing organizations.

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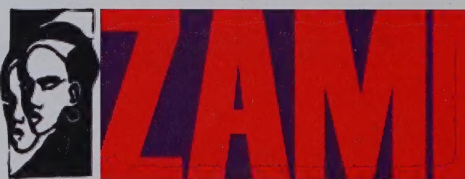
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Angela Britt, the recipient of the **Gloria Anzaldua Human Rights Award**, is a freshman at Seattle Central Community College studying Environmental Studies and Cultural Anthropology. For the past three years, Britt has dedicated her summers to restoring wilderness areas and teaching other young people about environmental issues and sound ecological habits through her participation in the Wilderness Volunteer Corps and the Urban Wilderness Project. She was also active in the Gay Straight Alliance throughout high school and was elected President her senior year. Her leadership skills and outreach efforts greatly increased the representation of youth of color at meetings and more than tripled the number of students who participated. Britt was homeless throughout her freshman year of high school but getting through that challenge increased her resolve to become the first in her family to graduate from high school and attend college in order to build a life for herself where she would never be homeless again.



Pamela Goodrich is the recipient of the the **Yulanda Ward Memorial Award**. Goodrich's decision to return to school in 2004 at the age of 51, and work toward a degree in Sociology was the key to opening the door to the rest of her life. As a freshman at The College of New Rochelle in Brooklyn, New York, she has led seminars and represented the school on cross cultural issues and ethical concerns. Moreover she is known at New Rochelle as a strong advocate on youth, women and transgender issues. A self-described "butch", Goodwin works in a male prison and believes that her sexual orientation and the fact that she has been living with HIV/ AIDS since 1989 enhances her ability to interact and provide HIV Health Education and Prevention Training to not only the prisoners but to members of the community at large. Her future plans are to open her own Community Based Organization providing services for women diagnosed with HIV/ AIDS, history of substance use, incarceration, domestic violence and other related issues that place them at risk.



Doreen Watson, a recipient of the **Sheryl Burke Award**, is a doctoral student in Sociology and Master's student in Women's Studies at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. Coming of age in Jamaica, West Indies, Watson feels that she has been silenced most of her life based on her gender and sexual orientation. As a Co-Founder and Co-President of an organization aptly named Bridges: Making Connections, she strives to bring equality for all people across categories of race, gender, and sexuality. Currently, three new chapters of Bridges are under development in Ohio, New York and North Carolina. As a mentor for African American lesbians on her college campus, she has focused her energies toward helping to empowerment those young women who are facing the challenges of being black and lesbian in a white and heterosexually dominant society.



Christel Serena Miller, a recipient of the **Cherie Caldwell Award**, is a three time Audre Lorde Scholarship recipient. After graduating from Rice University in the spring of 2005 with numerous awards, Miller is now in her first year of graduate school at UCLA studying film producing. Her vision is to produce films that give voice to the global community, "I grew up surrounded by negative, stereotypical, or tokenized media portrayals of minorities and we still have a long way to go. I want to become a producer that will be able to bridge the gap between the independent film and the blockbuster film to create well made, big budget, and successful films about minorities, that aren't necessarily a minority film."



Cindy Pierre Louis is the recipient of the **Margaret Ntombi Howell Power & Pretence Memorial Award**. She is a student at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio where her area of study is Criminal Justice. Pierre Louis is a HIV/ AIDS activist and has been doing this work since she was 17 years old. Her life and work has been consumed with educating and organizing around HIV issues and speaking on behalf of homeless queer youth. At eighteen, Pierre Louis' mother threw her out of the house for proclaiming her sexual identity. She remained homeless for three years but sometimes was able to stay in transitional living programs until going away to Antioch this September. Pierre Louis states that as a queer, homeless Haitian woman, she faces a number of obstacles and hasn't been able to deal with the emotional impact of having no home because she's often concerned with where her next meal is coming from. She finds solace in dance where she challenges mainstream body images while learning to love her own.

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The Sheryl Burke Award: Burke is a Personal Injury Attorney who operates her own law practices based in Georgia and California. Burke, a native of Los Angeles, California, is a graduate of St. Louis University Law School and is a member of the National and Georgia Trial Lawyers' Association.



The Cherie Caldwell Award: Caldwell is an expert in the supervision and management of employee relations, training and development, with more than 15 years of human resource management experience. Caldwell is currently employed as the Director of Human Resources for a flight attendant group of 19,000 employees.



The Tony Daniels Community Ally Award: Anthony C. Daniels (1965 – 1998), was one of Atlanta's most powerful organizers and activists. Daniels was a founder of In The Life Atlanta, Inc., of ADODI Muse, Inc., and of the Black Lesbian & Gay Poets Society. A long-time AIDS survivor, he was a vocal and passionate advocate for the rights and freedom of people living with HIV, poor people, women, and people of color across a broad spectrum. This scholarship is funded by **ADODI Muse, Inc.** A Gay Negro Ensemble, the black gay male performance poets' collective. Muse members, Duncan E. Teague, Malik M.L. Williams and Anthony Antoine specifically recognize Daniels' work to build bridges across diverse communities.

The Gloria Anzaldua Human Rights Award: Gloria Anzaldua (1942-2004) helped make visible the literature of women of color in the U.S.A. She was a Chicana Lesbian-Feminist, poet, writer, and cultural theorist. Anzaldúa was born in Jesus Maria of the Valley, Texas in a family of Mexican immigrants. She graduated from college as the only one from her neighborhood and started her work as a teacher of children from migrant families.

She is perhaps best known for *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color*, co-edited with Cherrie Moraga but her book *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza* (Spinsters/Aunt Lute, 1987), which combines Spanish and English poetry, memoir, and historical analysis, was chosen as one of the 38 Best Books of 1987 by the Literary Journal. In addition to winning an NEA Fiction Award, Anzaldua was awarded the 1991 Lesbian Rights Award and the Sappho Award of Distinction in 1992. She was weeks away from completing her dissertation and earning her doctorate from the University of California, Santa Cruz when she passed away from diabetes complications.



This award is funded by Life Partners, **Rhonda Freeman, Ph.D.** & **Sarah Crymes**. Crymes is a business woman specializing in healthcare administration (MBA/MHSA from University of Michigan). Her passion is building lesbian and feminist communities in Atlanta. She is currently serving as board chair for Charis Circle and previously served as board chair for Fourth Tuesday. Freeman is an engineer who loves all things related to math and science. She also loves her home state of Florida, poodles, swimming and her family. She has been known to have an obsession with puzzles.



The Kelley D. Alexander Award: A native of Wisconsin, Alexander studied English Literature and Philosophy at Beloit College. She is the founder and CEO of InnerLight Publishing, whose mission is to take on sublime projects that move, encourage, and inspire by way of a unique ability to bring inner-visions into physical form. Alexander also a business consultant, poet, and writer, makes her home in Decatur, GA.



The Margaret Ntombi Howell Power & Presence Memorial Award: Margaret Ntombi Howell (1951-2003) Ntombi as a national spokesperson transformed the concept of recovery into a universal human experience for all people. She was an advocate and activist for the rights of women, people of color and the poor.



This award is funded by **Rhea Jenkins** and **Ama Saran**. Jenkins is a Stanford educated scientist with a commitment to continuous education in community settings, such as CAU and ANDP's Ford Foundation program in Community Economic Development. Saran's work is best described as a social ministry that teaches the importance of researching community health, mental and physical, to support the efforts of non-profit organizations in creation of sustainable institutions.

The Pat Hussain Social Justice Award: Hussain is a native Atlantan and attended the city's segregated schools until it was outlawed in 1956. Her activism started with a sit-in at Krispy Kreme Donuts in 1963; the year desegregation began in Atlanta. She was co-founder of GLAAD Atlanta; a co-founder and half the original staff of Southerners on New Ground. Hussain served on the Executive Committee of the 1993 March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation and as a NGLTF board officer. Among her awards is a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, San Francisco Award of Merit, New York Assembly Citation, Cobb Citizens Coalition Award for Courage, and the SONG Pat Hussain Living Legend Award.



The James Baldwin Humanitarian Award: James Baldwin (1924-1987) was born in Harlem, New York, and offered a vital literary voice during the era of civil rights activism in the 1950s and '60s. At age 14, Baldwin became a preacher at the small Fireside Pentecostal Church in Harlem. After he graduated from high school, he moved to Greenwich Village. In the early 1940s, he transferred his faith from religion to literature. From 1948, Baldwin made his home primarily in the south of France, but often returned to the USA to lecture or teach. He was noted for his novels on sexual and personal identity, and sharp essays on civil-rights struggle in the United States. His inclusion of gay themes resulted in a lot of criticism from the Black community. As an openly gay man, he became increasingly outspoken in condemning discrimination against lesbian and gay people.

Wendy Belkin, who funds both the The Pat Hussain Social Justice Award and The James Baldwin Humanitarian Award lives in Decatur, Georgia and for over 15 years has operated her own business as a Tax Attorney and CPA.

The Sandra Jones Award: Sandra Jones, Ph.D., has an undergraduate degree from Prairie View A & M University (Prairie View, Texas) and a Ph.D. degree from University of Colorado-Boulder. She is employed at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as the project officer for national organizations funded for asthma prevention education and HIV/AIDS prevention education activities funded by the Division of Adolescent of School Health (DASH). Jones has published in the areas of pediatrics and chronic diseases and is currently active on the CDC Health Literacy Working Group. Her passion is developing health education products to address health literacy. She recently received a 2005 National Health, Wellness, and Prevention Award in Chicago, Illinois.



The Yulanda Ward Memorial Award: Yulanda Ward (1958-1980) was a 22-year old political activist in Washington, DC who was assassinated for her community organizing activities. Ward was from Houston, TX and a student at Howard University. At her funeral in Texas, her teachers spoke of Ward's political consciousness, even in junior high during which she protested the racism in her school. She organized students to demand improvements in their education, to demand the inclusion of African American studies in the curriculum, and she protested gender discrimination against girls when she was only 15 years old.

Ward was also a prisoners' rights advocate, working on behalf of people incarcerated in Lorton Reformatory, the Virginia-based prison for Washington, DC. As a board member of the D.C. Rape Crisis Center, she helped start a program called Prisoners Against Rape, providing feminist political education for African American men convicted of raping and murdering women, a visionary project for its time.

This award is funded by **Loretta J. Ross**. Ross is the National Coordinator of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective, a network founded in 1997 of 70 women of color and allied organizations that work on reproductive health issues. In 2004, Ms. Ross was National Co-Director of the April 25, 2004 March for Women's Lives in Washington D.C., the largest protest march in U.S. history with more than one million participants. She is an expert on human rights, women's issues, diversity issues, hate groups and right-wing organizations.



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FUNDHERSTORY

Established in 1995, by ZAMI, Inc., Atlanta's premiere organization for lesbians of African descent, the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund is the brainchild of ZAMI's former Executive Director, and current Board Chair, Mary Anne Adams. The first two scholarships were awarded in 1997 to Wendi O'Neal from Spelman College and Akeya Works from Georgia State University. Since that time, the fund has awarded 81 scholarships for a total of \$81,000.

Because the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund has been the only national fund that specifically targets outstanding African-American (out) lesbians and gay men who attend any accredited post secondary institution in the United States; we have become a vital and necessary funding source. Every dollar contributed by our major donors directly supports the Audre Lorde Scholars. Generous financial contributions from ZAMI's board of directors, friends and fund-raising efforts allows us not only to administer the fund but to also provide an all expenses paid trip to Atlanta for the scholars in an annual weekend ceremony lauding their achievements.

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It is our goal to award ten or more named scholarships annually to students who are making significant contributions to their schools and communities. Since its inception, The Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund has named its awards in recognition and honor of outstanding African American lesbians and gay men.

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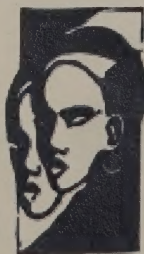
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Amy Myers, a recipient of one of the **Sheryl Burke Awards**, is a graduate student at Fordham University in New York pursuing a degree in Social Work. Growing up as one of six African-American families in a rural Connecticut town of 20,000, Myers witnessed discrimination and institutionalized racism up close and personal. Thus, she is committed to building a career in social work that will allow her to work on social justice issues within the system. Myers is currently facilitating a youth coming out group at the local lesbian and gay community center and recently mentored teens in her church youth group as the only LGBT group facilitator. She also sings in a women's chorus that raises funds for the LGBT community and is active in letter writing efforts in the Connecticut Chapter of Love Makes a Family which was recently instrumental in passing a civil union bill.



Angela Britt, the recipient of the **Gloria Anzaldua Human Rights Award**, is a freshman at Seattle Central Community College studying Environmental Studies and Cultural Anthropology. For the past three years, Britt has dedicated her summers to restoring wilderness areas and teaching other young people about environmental issues and sound ecological habits through her participation in the Wilderness Volunteer Corps and the Urban Wilderness Project. She was also active in the Gay Straight Alliance throughout high school and was elected President her senior year. Her leadership skills and outreach efforts greatly increased the representation of youth of color at meetings and more than tripled the number of students who participated. Britt was homeless throughout her freshman year of high school but getting through that challenge increased her resolve to become the first in her family to graduate from high school and attend college in order to build a life for herself where she would never be homeless again.



Pamela Goodrich is the recipient of the the **Yulanda Ward Memorial Award**. Goodrich's decision to return to school in 2004 at the age of 51, and work toward a degree in Sociology is the key to opening the door to the rest of her life. As a freshman at The College of New Rochelle in Brooklyn, New York, she has led seminars and represented the school on cross cultural issues and ethical concerns. Moreover she is known at New Rochelle as a strong advocate on youth, women and transgender issues. A self-described "butch", Goodwin works in a male prison and believes that her sexual orientation and the fact that she has been living with HIV/ AIDS since 1989 enhances her ability to interact and provide HIV Health Education and Prevention Training to not only the prisoners but to members of the community at large. Her future plans are to open her own Community Based Organization providing services for women diagnosed with HIV/ AIDS, history of substance use, incarceration, domestic violence and other related issues that place them at risk.



Doreen Watson, a recipient of one of the **Sheryl Burke Awards**, is a doctoral student in Sociology and Master's student in Women's Studies at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. Coming of age in Jamaica, West Indies, Watson feels that she has been silenced most of her life based on her gender and sexual orientation. As a Co-Founder and Co-President of an organization aptly named Bridges: Making Connections, she strives to bring equality for all people across categories of race, gender, and sexuality. Currently, three new chapters of Bridges are under development in Ohio, New York and North Carolina. As a mentor for African American lesbians on her college campus, she has focused her energies toward helping to empowerment those young women who are facing the challenges of being black and lesbian in a white and heterosexually dominant society.



Chistel Serena Miller, a recipient of one of the **Cherie Caldwell Awards**, is a three time Audre Lorde Scholarship recipient. After graduating from Rice University in the spring of 2005 with numerous awards, Miller is now in her first year of graduate school at UCLA studying film producing. Her vision is to produce films that give voice to the global community, "I grew up surrounded by negative, stereotypical, or tokenized media portrayals of minorities and we still have a long way to go. I want to become a producer that will be able to bridge the gap between the independent film and the blockbuster film to create well made, big budget, and successful films about minorities, that aren't necessarily a minority film."



Cindy Pierre Louis is the recipient of the **Margaret Ntombi Howell Power & Presence Memorial Award**. She is a student at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio where her area of study is Criminal Justice. Pierre Louis is a HIV/ AIDS activist and has been doing this work since she was 17 years old. Her life and work has been consumed with educating and organizing around HIV issues and speaking on behalf of homeless queer youth. At eighteen, Pierre Louis' mother threw her out of the house for proclaiming her sexual identity. She remained homeless for three years but sometimes was able to stay in transitional living programs until going away to Antioch this September. Pierre Louis states that as a queer, homeless Haitian woman, she faces a number of obstacles and hasn't been able to deal with the emotional impact of having no home because she's often concerned with where her next meal is coming from. She finds solace in dance where she challenges mainstream body images while learning to love her own.

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The Sheryl Burke Award: Burke is a Personal Injury Attorney who operates her own law practices based in Georgia and California. Burke, a native of Los Angeles, California, is a graduate of St. Louis University Law School and is a member of the National and Georgia Trial Lawyers' Association.



The Cherle Caldwell Award: Caldwell is an expert in the supervision and management of employee relations, training and development, with more than 15 years of human resource management experience. Caldwell is currently employed as the Director of Human Resources for a flight attendant group of 19,000 employees.



The Tony Daniels Community Ally Award: Anthony C. Daniels (1965 – 1998), was one of Atlanta's most powerful organizers and activists. Daniels was a founder of In The Life Atlanta, Inc., of ADODI Muse, Inc., and of the Black Lesbian & Gay Poets Society. A long-time AIDS survivor, he was a vocal and passionate advocate for the rights and freedom of people living with HIV, poor people, women, and people of color across a broad spectrum. This scholarship is funded by **ADODI Muse, Inc.** A Gay Negro Ensemble, the black gay male performance poets' collective. Muse members, Duncan E. Teague, Malik M.L. Williams and Anthony Antoine specifically recognize Daniels' work to build bridges across diverse communities.



The Gloria Anzaldua Human Rights Award: Gloria Anzaldua (1942-2004) helped make visible the literature of women of color in the U.S.A. She was a Chicana Lesbian-Feminist, poet, writer, and cultural theorist. Anzaldua was born in Jesus Maria of the Valley, Texas in a family of Mexican immigrants. She graduated from college as the only one from her neighborhood and started her work as a teacher of children from migrant families.

She is perhaps best known for *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color*, co-edited with Cherrie Moraga but her book *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza* (Spinsters/Aunt Lute, 1987), which combines Spanish and English poetry, memoir, and historical analysis, was chosen as one of the 38 Best Books of 1987 by the Literary Journal. In addition to winning an NEA Fiction Award, Anzaldua was awarded the 1991 Lesbian Rights Award and the Sappho Award of Distinction in 1992. She was weeks away from completing her dissertation and earning her doctorate from the University of California, Santa Cruz when she passed away from diabetes complications.

This award is funded by Life Partners, **Rhonda Freeman, Ph.D. & Sarah Crymes:** Crymes is a business woman specializing in healthcare administration (MBA/MHSA from University of Michigan). Her passion is building lesbian and feminist communities in Atlanta. She is currently serving as board chair for Charis Circle and previously served as board chair for Fourth Tuesday. Freeman is an engineer who loves all things related to math and science. She also loves her home state of Florida, poodles, swimming and her family. She has been known to have an obsession with puzzles.



The Kelley D. Alexander Award: A native of Wisconsin, Alexander studied English Literature and Philosophy at Beloit College. She is the founder and CEO of InnerLight Publishing, whose mission is to take on sublime projects that move, encourage, and inspire by way of a unique ability to bring inner-visions into physical form. Alexander also a business consultant, poet, and writer, makes her home in Decatur, GA.



The Margaret Ntombi Howell Power & Presence Memorial Award: Margaret Ntombi Howell (1951-2003) Ntombi as a national spokesperson transformed the concept of recovery into a universal human experience for all people. She was an advocate and activist for the rights of women, people of color and the poor.



This award is funded by **Rhea Jenkins** and **Ama Saran.** Jenkins is a Stanford educated scientist with a commitment to continuous education in community settings, such as CAU and ANDP's Ford Foundation program in Community Economic Development. Saran's work is best described as a social ministry that teaches the importance of researching community health, mental and physical, to support the efforts of non-profit organizations in creation of sustainable institutions.

The Pat Hussain Social Justice Award: Hussain is a native Atlantan and attended the city's segregated schools until it was outlawed in 1956. Her activism started with a sit-in at Krispy Kreme Donuts in 1963; the year desegregation began in Atlanta. She was co-founder of GLAAD Atlanta; a co-founder and half the original staff of Southerners on New Ground. Hussain served on the Executive Committee of the 1993 March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation and as a NGLTF board officer. Among her awards is a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, San Francisco Award of Merit, New York Assembly Citation, Cobb Citizens Coalition Award for Courage, and the SONG Pat Hussain Living Legend Award.



The James Baldwin Humanitarian Award: James Baldwin (1924-1987) was born in Harlem, New York, and offered a vital literary voice during the era of civil rights activism in the 1950s and '60s. At age 14, Baldwin became a preacher at the small Fireside Pentecostal Church in Harlem. After he graduated from high school, he moved to Greenwich Village. In the early 1940s, he transferred his faith from religion to literature. From 1948, Baldwin made his home primarily in the south of France, but often returned to the USA to lecture or teach. He was noted for his novels on sexual and personal identity, and sharp essays on civil-rights struggle in the United States. His inclusion of gay themes resulted in a lot of criticism from the Black community. As an openly gay man, he became increasingly outspoken in condemning discrimination against lesbian and gay people.

Wendy Belkin, who funds both the The Pat Hussain Social Justice Award and The James Baldwin Humanitarian Award lives in Decatur, Georgia and for over 15 years has operated her own business as a Tax Attorney and CPA.

The Sandra Jones Award: Sandra Jones, Ph.D., has an undergraduate degree from Prairie View A & M University (Prairie View, Texas) and a Ph.D. degree from University of Colorado-Boulder. She is employed at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as the project officer for national organizations funded for asthma prevention education and HIV/AIDS prevention education activities funded by the Division of Adolescent of School Health (DASH). Jones has published in the areas of pediatrics and chronic diseases and is currently active on the CDC Health Literacy Working Group. Her passion is developing health education products to address health literacy. She recently received a 2005 National Health, Wellness, and Prevention Award in Chicago, Illinois.



The Yulanda Ward Memorial Award: Yulanda Ward (1958-1980) was a 22-year old political activist in Washington, DC who was assassinated for her community organizing activities. Ward was from Houston, TX and a student at Howard University. At her funeral in Texas, her teachers spoke of Ward's political consciousness, even in junior high during which she protested the racism in her school. She organized students to demand improvements in their education, to demand the inclusion of African American studies in the curriculum, and she protested gender discrimination against girls when she was only 15 years old.

Ward was also a prisoners' rights advocate, working on behalf of people incarcerated in Lorton Reformatory, the Virginia-based prison for Washington, DC. As a board member of the D.C. Rape Crisis Center, she helped start a program called Prisoners Against Rape, providing feminist political education for African American men convicted of raping and murdering women, a visionary project for its time.

This award is funded by **Loretta J. Ross**. Ross is the National Coordinator of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective, a network founded in 1997 of 70 women of color and allied organizations that work on reproductive health issues. In 2004, Ms. Ross was National Co-Director of the April 25, 2004 March for Women's Lives in Washington D.C., the largest protest march in U.S. history with more than one million participants. She is an expert on human rights, women's issues, diversity issues, hate groups and right-wing organizations.



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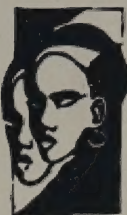
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